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# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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## All Participants:

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Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Interview: 09-28-09

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: *None.*

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*None*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

## Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

## Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In the drawings the figure 1-3 are elaborated in related art. Examiner ask Applicant's representative to do examiner amendments to label figure 1-3 as "prior art". Applicant's representative agreed to do examiner amendments and convey the applicant's message to label as "related art" instead. Examiner agreed. .